

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 93-636-W/S - ORDER NO. 95-650✓

MARCH 16, 1995

IN RE: Application of Blue Ribbon Water Corp.) ORDER
for Approval of the Acquisition of) GRANTING
Certain Systems, Extension of Service) REQUESTS
Area, and Increase in Water and Sewer) FOR NIGHT
Rates and Charges.) HEARING

On January 13, 1995, Blue Ribbon Water Corp. ("Blue Ribbon") filed with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("the Commission") an Application for the Acquisition of Certain Systems, an Extension of Service Area, and an Increase in Water and Sewer Rates and Charges. Pursuant to Commission Rules and Regulations, the Commission's Executive Director instructed Blue Ribbon to publish a prepared Notice of Filing in newspapers of general circulation in the area affected by the Application and to furnish a copy of the Notice of Filing to each customer. Blue Ribbon complied with these instructions and furnished Affidavits of Publication and a statement of mailing. The purpose of the Notice of Filing was to inform interested parties of the Application and of the manner and time in which to file the appropriate pleadings for participation in the proceedings.

The Commission has received numerous letters of protest and Petitions to Intervene in this matter. Many of the letters and Petitions request that the hearing be held in the Rock Hill, Fort Mill, or York County area so that the residents of the areas which

may be affected by Blue Ribbon's Application may attend the hearing and present testimony and/or evidence.

Upon consideration of these requests for a local hearing, the Commission is of the opinion and so finds that a local hearing held in the area affected by the instant Application is in the public interest. Therefore, the Commission concludes that a night hearing should be scheduled in the York County area for this Docket. The night hearing shall be an extension of the hearing scheduled to be held at the Commission on May 10, 1995.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. A night hearing shall be held in the York County area in reference to this Docket.
2. The Commission Staff shall schedule the night hearing and find a suitable location for the night hearing.
3. This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:


CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:


Executive Director

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